Save the Last Word for Me

1. As you read, make a check mark ( **√** ) in pencil next to a statement that you

* Agree with
* Disagree with
* Have heard of before
* Found interesting
* Want to say something about

1. After you finish reading, go back and review the check marks you made and select ONE you would like to discuss. Write the statement (directly from the text) on the front of the index card.
2. On the back of the card, write the comment you would like to share with your group about the statement.
3. When you meet in your group:
   1. Select a group member to go first
   2. The selected member reads the statement from the front of his or her card but is not allowed to make any comment.
   3. All other group members talk about the statement and make comments.
   4. When everyone is done commenting, the member who wrote that statement makes comments, explaining why this passage was selected and any further comments on why it was selected or can respond to group members’ comments.
   5. A second group member is selected, and the process is repeated until all cards are shared.